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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ronald Adams

Serial No.: 09/863,666

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For: ENDOLUMINAL
FUNDOPLICATION DEVICE AND
RELATED METHOD

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the first paragraph at the top of page 7.

REMARKS

Applicant has deleted the paragraph in the specification that refers to Figure 6.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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